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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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THE JOURNAL AS AN EDUCATOR

DEAR EDITOR: For a long time I have wished to say to every registered nurse that I think the JOURNAL covers all of our needs, if we apply all that it contains.

It has happened that just before going to care for a nervous case, or a typhoid fever, or pneumonia, or some other, that I would read in the JOURNAL an article upon that particular case that might possibly contain something new to me, and I consider it equal to any post-graduate course, and with careful study we can, I believe, receive the Hospital Economics course from it and always have the up-to-date education of a registered nurse.

EDITH C. HUNTINGTON, R.N.

REORGANIZATION ENDORSED

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DEAR EDITOR: The "Eastern Delegate" has expressed my sentiments upon the suffrage question. We are organized for a definite purpose and let us abide by our constitution.

The plan suggested by the JOURNAL for reorganization seems a good one. Not only is the American Medical Association organized thus, but the National Educational Association and the National Charities and Corrections. I am very much in favor of the consolidation of our two great national associations, and the subdivision of the whole into departments.

A WESTERN NURSE.

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DEAR EDITOR: The proposed union of the Associated Alumnae and the Superintendents' Society is distinctly a forward movement. Our aims are one, and I believe that a combination would make one of the strongest professional associations in the world. I am very glad the JOURNAL advocates it, as I believe its influence is more strongly felt than most of us realize, and as it stands for progressive lines always, it is a comfort to have this movement promoted by it.

Most sincerely yours,

HARRIET FULMER.

THE SUFFRAGE

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DEAR EDITOR: I am surprised and sorry to read that there is any subject "too broad and general" for the JOURNAL to present. As nurses, meeting all classes of people, we need all the *breadth* and *largeness* of vision we can get, and our JOURNAL should be one of our chief sources for *getting*. The wider our horizon the better we may understand conditions that we consider beneath us;